

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

<b>SHIKISHA MONET TIDMORE,</b>  Plaintiff,  vs.  <b>JEREMY HOWARD,</b>  Defendant.	<b>2:22-CV-12048-TGB-CI</b>  <b>ORDER DISMISSING HABEAS PETITION AS MOOT</b>
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On August 31, 2022, Petitioner Shikisha Tidmore filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 1. On October 14, 2022, Respondent Jeremy Howard filed a suggestion of death informing the Court that Ms. Tidmore passed away on September 24, 2022. ECF Nos. 9, 9-1. To qualify for relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254(a), a person must be “in custody.” As consequence of her untimely passing, therefore, Ms. Tidmore’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus must be **DISMISSED as moot.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: October 18, 2022

s/Terrence G. Berg

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE